House Resolution No. 3570

Whereas, as the 2004-2005 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Park Hill School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on July 1, 2005, with the retirement of Linda Tillinghast who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Linda Tillinghast has taught for twenty-two years at Line Creek Elementary School, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Linda Tillinghast taught reading and second grade for five and one-half years in the Okaloosa County School District in Florida and fourth grade at Line Creek Elementary School prior to assuming her current responsibilities as a kindergarten teacher; and

Whereas, Linda Tillinghast has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Line Creek Elementary School fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Linda Tillinghast; and

Whereas, a Deacon at Parkville Presbyterian Church, Linda Tillinghast has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Herbert S. Tillinghast, and one son, Andrew Tillinghast:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Park Hill School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Linda Tillinghast has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Linda Tillinghast, as a measure of our esteem for her.

| Offered by | |
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| • | Representative Jason Brown |
| | District No. 30 |

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3570, adopted May 25, 2005.